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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of December 6, 2006. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time extending the deadline from March 6, 2007, to April 6, 2007. Although the Applicant believes that no other fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.